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- 1. Soviet specialists arrived in Stara Zagora in May to direct the construction of what is to be the largest hospital in Bulgaria. "The greatest surgeon in Bulgaria", a man whom the Germans took to Germany to work for them during the war, is also there to lend his assistance. Comment: This is probably Dr. Ivan Grebenarov.)

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- 2. The hospital will have 1,000 beds and the rumor is that it will hospitalize Soviet soldiers "once the war begins".

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